

Schurz Library News

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Schurz Library host for Boys and Girls Clubs of America Art Exhibit**

The Schurz Library is the host location for the Midwest Regional Art Exhibit for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America in conjunction with national sponsor L'oreal for Kids. The Boys and Girls Clubs of St. Joseph County are the host agency. The display, which consists of 61 pieces of children's art, is on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the library and will be available during library hours until March 23. Winning pieces will be forwarded to the Boys and Girls Clubs of America national conference.

#### **A. Lavonne Brown Ruoff to speak March 9<sup>th</sup>**

*"The Survival of Tradition: An Introduction to Native American Literatures,"* will be the title of a lecture by A. LaVonne Brown Ruoff on March 9, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the 5<sup>th</sup> floor atrium of the Schurz Library. Ms. Ruoff is interim director of the D'Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian history at Newberry Library, Chicago. She is also professor emerita of English at the University of Illinois at Chicago, where she developed the Native American Studies program. Ms. Ruoff has been active in the study and scholarship of Native American Literature for most of her career, and has lectured widely on the subject to various audiences. A reception sponsored by the Friends of the Schurz Library will follow the lecture.

#### **Historical Photographs display**

The Schurz Library lobby and 5<sup>th</sup> floor will soon be the site of a traveling display titled: "Back Home Again: FSA Photographers in Indiana, 1935-43." This is an exhibit of photographs taken in Indiana in the years 1935-1943. Included are works by some of America's finest photographers: Dorothea Lange, Arthur Rothstein, Carl Mydans, Russell Lee and John Vachon. These images document the difficult times endured by Hoosiers during the Great Depression and World War II. Included are scenes from Brown and Martin Counties, resettlement projects near Vincennes and Decatur, the Great Flood of 1937, people at work and play, transportation, farm auctions and the impact of World War II. The Hoosier state experienced a balance of industry and agriculture, of urban and rural life, which seemed to mirror the nation. The Farm Security Administration (FSA) photographs of Indiana provide a striking memory of what Indiana and the nation were like 50 years ago.

The works will be on display from April 11 through May 15. This event is cosponsored by

the Schurz Library and the IUSB Department of History.

### **Used Book Sale**

The Friends of the Schurz Library will sponsor the Spring Used Book Sale in the Cafeteria on Wednesday, April 12, 10 am to 6 p.m. and Thursday, April 13, 8 am to 4 pm. Costs for books will be Hardbacks \$1; softbacks \$.50. We will gladly accept donations of books prior to the event - just bring them to the Circulation Desk of the library.

### **David Carr to present lecture May 24, 2000**

David Carr, Associate Professor of Library and Information Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will speak on "*Setting Minds on Fire: Libraries, Museums and Other Incendiary Cultural Institutions.*" Dr. Carr has taught in public schools and graduate schools, been an academic librarian and administrator, and has consulted for foundations, museums and libraries. The event will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Weikamp 1001. A reception will follow on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the Schurz Library.

## ***ELECTRONIC RESOURCES NEWS***

### **American Chemical Society journals online**

The Schurz Library now has access to the full complement of journals published by the American Chemical Society. These journals, many of which are newly accessible to the IUSB community, are fully searchable at the website, which is linked from the Schurz Library homepage under "Popular Web Resources." Like many of our subscription databases, access is restricted to computers on campus or connected through a campus dial-in Internet connection. For more information on dial-in access and modem configurations, contact the OIT helpdesk at 237-4362.

## ***NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE***

### **Joanne Evanoff joins library faculty**

Joanne Evanoff has joined the staff of the Schurz Library effective Feb. 14, 2000. Joanne holds the title of Electronic Services Librarian, which means that she will work closely with our electronic subscriptions, serve as webmaster, and generally work to ensure electronic access for all. Joanne will also work at the Reference Desk and do library instruction. Joanne comes to us from the University of North Dakota, where she worked for 5 1/2 years. She received her BS from Michigan Technical University in Houghton, Michigan and her Masters in Library and Information Science from the University of Michigan. Joanne may be reached at [jevanoff@iusb.edu](mailto:jevanoff@iusb.edu) or 237-4189.

## **Fulbright scholar to visit Schurz Library**

Marie Helene Rivron, a librarian from the University of Toulon in France, will be visiting the Schurz Library on a Fulbright scholarship from April 24 to June 7, 2000 to study Library electronic services. In France, she heads an engineering library. During her time here, the Schurz Library plans to sponsor a panel discussion on International Librarianship. More details on time and place will follow.

## ***LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENTS***

### **Learning Resource Center website updated**

The Learning Resource Center has updated their website. At <http://www.iusb.edu/~libg/lrc/index.html>, you can find out more about the LRC, it's staff, collections, audio-visual production center and prices, and even take a virtual tour of the facilities. Please take a virtual visit!

### **Learning Resources Center offers new binding service**

The LRC now offers a new method of binding documents. This new process binds and titles documents from 3-350 pages in seconds, with no punching or drilling of pages. You may choose from covers in clear, black, red and blue with binding tape in black, white and red, then select a variety of colored ink for printing a title on the spine. The cost is \$2.00 including cover, tape and spine printing. The LRC staff in Greenlawn Hall room 111 will assist you in creating a professionally finished document in minutes.

### **Serving Elkhart**

The Schurz Library has expanded its services to the Elkhart Center to include Library Instruction and some Interlibrary Loan services. All interlibrary loan forms may be completed in Elkhart, submitted to Gail Wood-Ward, and are then sent to the Schurz Library for processing. Photocopies of articles and ERIC documents are delivered to the Elkhart Center. Elkhart students must still come to the Schurz Library to borrow books. Elkhart faculty should contact Mark Van Lummel, Coordinator of Library Instruction at 4410 to arrange for instruction for an Elkhart class. We hope that these service additions will assist our Elkhart "distance" students.

## ***DONATIONS TO THE SCHURZ LIBRARY***

### **Robert Tucker donates gift**

The estate of Robert Tucker, an IU Bloomington alumni and South Bend resident, has donated a large collection of scholarly materials to the Schurz Library. The material,

valued at \$25,515, includes approximately 650 books, 415 musical scores, 130 volumes of magazines and journals, 3,573 LPs and 601 Compact disks. We are in the process of acquiring and beginning processing of the material.

### **New Art**

Mr. Robert Garman has donated a painting by artist Philip Sandee to the Schurz Library. The painting now hangs in the New Book Room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the library.